

In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A modular disc brake comprising a service brake mechanism and modules in form of a frame having a recess, a cover, and a house for a service brake mechanism, at least a part of said house positioned between and outside said frame and said cover, received in the recess of said frame and mounted to be substantially unloaded during braking,~~and a cover characterized in that the frame has a recess to receive the house.~~
2. (currently amended) The disc brake of claim 1, characterized in that ~~the house is mounted not to take up any load during braking, and/or that~~ a lower part of the house is received in the recess.
3. (previously amended) The disc brake of claim 2, characterized in that the house is made of a plastic material.
4. (previously amended) The disc brake of claim 1 characterized in that the brake mechanism is a single pre-mounted unit received in the house.
5. (previously amended) The disc brake of claim 3, characterized in that the brake mechanism is pre-mounted in the house or cover.
6. (currently amended) The disc brake of claim 5, characterized in that the cover is attached in such a way that it covers an open ~~the end of the house.~~
7. (previously amended) The disc brake of claim 6, characterized in that the house is open in one direction to receive the brake mechanism; that it has one or more openings

for connection of one or more thrust units of the brake mechanism with one or more thrust plates; and that it has a space for receiving a lever of the brake mechanism.

8. (previously amended) The disc brake of claim 7, characterized in that the frame and cover has openings to receive a number of pull rods, which pull rods are clamped between the frame and the cover in that nuts are received on one end of each pull rod and that the pull rods have a head at the other end.

9. (previously amended) The disc brake of claim 8, characterized in that a gasket is received between the house and the cover.

10. (previously amended) The disc brake of claim 9, characterized in that the house is pre-tensioned by means of the pull rods.

11. (previously presented) The disc brake of claim 1, wherein the house receives a lever of the brake mechanism.

12. (previously presented) The disc brake of claim 1, wherein a number of pull rods are clamped between the frame and the cover without passing through the house.

13. (currently amended) A modular disc brake comprising a brake mechanism and modules in form of a frame, a cover, and a house, at least part of said house positioned between and outside said frame and said cover and mounted to be substantially unloaded during braking ~~and a cover wherein the frame has a recess to receive the house, wherein the house encloses the brake mechanism and a lever.~~

14. (currently amended) A modular disc brake comprising a brake mechanism and modules in form of a frame, a house, a cover, and a number of pull rods, wherein the frame has a recess to receive the house and the number of pull rods clamp between the frame and the cover without passing through the house and the house is pre-tensioned by means of the pull rods.

15. (new) A modular disc brake comprising a service brake mechanism and modules in form of a frame, a house for a service brake mechanism and a cover characterized in that the frame has a recess to receive the house, wherein, the house is mounted not to take up any load during braking, and/or that a lower part of the house is received in the recess and the house is made of plastic material;

wherein, the brake mechanism is a single pre-mounted unit received in the house and the brake mechanism is pre-mounted in the house or cover;

wherein, the cover is attached in such a way that it covers an open end of the house;

wherein, the house is open in one direction to receive the brake mechanism; that it has one or more openings for connection of one or more thrust units of the brake mechanism with one or more thrust plates; and that it has a space for receiving a lever of the brake mechanism; and

wherein, the frame and cover have openings to receive a number of pull rods, which pull rods are clamped between the frame and the cover in that nuts are received on one end of each pull rod and that the pull rods have a head at the other end.

16. (new) The disc brake of claim 15, wherein, a gasket is received between the house and the cover.

17. (new) The disc brake of claim 16, wherein, the house is pre-tensioned by means of the pull rods.